Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know, have Government tried to collect statistics in regard to the destruction of crops in any other taluk?

Mr. K. George: No, Sir.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Are not the Government receiving a report from Peishkars about the destruction of crops owing to floods?

Mr. K. George: If any specific case is brought to the notice of Government, that petition is referred to the Peishkar for report. In the season reports, sometimes reference is made to the failure of crops.

Petition by Mr. Ipe Varughese and others of Idayar praying for remission of land revenue.

7. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received a petition from Mr. Ipe Varughese, Kunnummel, Ex. S. M. P. A. Member, Idayar, Koothattukulam, and others of Idayar Kara in the Muvattupuzha taluk in or near Tulam 1113, complaining that all their cultivation for Kanni and Makaram 1113 have been destroyed by drought and too much rains, praying that they may be granted a remission of land revenue and requesting the attention of the departments of Agriculture and Irrigation to their locality; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on that petition?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether any petition was received by Government or the department in the matter?

Mr. K. George: No petition was received either by Government or the Land Revenue Commissioner in the matter.

Revenue copyists in Taluk Office.

8. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing.

(*a*) the total number of revenue copyists serving in the year 1112 in the various Taluk Offices in the State;

(*b*) the amount realised as copying fees for being paid to the copyists; and

(*c*) the average amount paid to the copyists (revenue) per mensem as writing fees in the year 1112?

Mr. K. George: (*a*), (*b*), & (*c*). The *statement required is placed on the table.

*Vide Appendix I.—page 55

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